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This site presents the various products comprising VA's Enterprise Architecture Assessment and Technical Reference Model for Version 4.1, published in February 2006. EA Version 4.1 is intended for use in developing the IT portfolio for the BY-2008 Budget Cycle, which will be submitted to OMB in September 2006.

The products of the Enterprise Architecture (EA) discipline provide direction and guidance for the application of information technology to the business needs of VA. These products do not all address the same question and they are not all designed for the same audience. Instead, the EA's products represent an eclectic collection of elements that in one manner or another support one or more of EA's multiple mission requirements. These EA products have been generally grouped in the following four tabs:

- **EA v4.1 Home** - *This tab introduces EA V4.1 and places it in context with previous EA Assessment Products. This tab also provides assess to the Role-Based Navigation Tool which is intended to simplify access to the most frequently referenced EA V4.1 content;*
- **EA Products -** *This tab contains the basic eight product groups, within the EA , that are typically published to broadly-based groups of stakeholders;*
- **EA Process & Services -** *This tab contains the standard procedures and governance processes that the Office of Enterprise Architecture management employs to perform EA evaluations of IT Project Milestones and EA evaluations of Ex-300 budget requests. This tab also contains the Configuration Management, Change Control procedures and the, Meta-model Definition and Repository specifications that govern the enterprise architecture;*
- **EA Reference Documents**- *This tab contains the external documents and records of the steering group activities, that guide the enterprise architecture's development;*
- **EA Knowledgebase -** *This tab provides three modes of access to the EA Knowledgebase: a narrative-discussion of the VA-Zachman row, column and cell organization; a GUI drill-down view into the VA-Zachman Framework; and a full-text view of the Repository organized by VA -Zachman cell.*

The following graphic summarizes the One-VA EA's development progress. As the EA continues to evolve, through CIO and VA business leadership participation, it will help to articulate a far-reaching future vision of VA's business direction and VA's innovative adaptation of information technology, to serve that direction.

Where Are We Now -- Where Are We Going -- Graphic   EA Goal – Best Practices in Information Investment – Best Service to Veterans

EA V 4.x   (Feb 2006)

Full Data Architecture Integration
Full CIP Portfolio Integration
FEA-PRM Alignment

EA V 5.0   (Feb 2007)

EA Influenced Portfolio
EA Produces Verifiable ROI

EA V1.0   (Sep 2002)

Integrate with CIP Process
Integrate with Project Milestones
Integrate with Procurement Reviews

EA V2.1   (Sep 2003)

Analyze/Represent Strategic
        Infrastructure Initiatives
Initiate Enterprise-Wide Projects

EA V 4.0   (Feb 2005)   CMM=3.0

Articulate Future Business Needs
Develop Technology Vision

DEVIATES Group (Aug 2001)

Adopt Zachman Framework
Develop Governance Process

EA V 3.0   (Nov 2004)

Adopt /Adapt Tools & Repository
Develop Graphic Presentation
Capture Business Direction
Capture Administration Projects